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Report

Assistant Director, Operations

Deputy Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

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CIA Assessment Sheet

1. ORE appreciates OO's desire to improve the quality of its collection effort, and has concurred in the attached memorandum with that thought in mind. However, there are two observations that this office feels should be made with respect to your proposals.

a. There is always the possibility that some replies received from users of your assessment sheet may constitute bases for entirely new requirements. In such cases, it is presumed that you will cause new requirements to be processed through established channels.

b. There is also a possibility that users may interpret your assessment sheet as a substitute for existing means of initiating requirements. It is suggested that any misconception of this sort be prevented by an explanatory memorandum to user agencies.

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